

STONE & THOMAS.
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments.

Had to keep buying them this year and through the season, and not in small quantities either. That fact shows the popularity of this department, and as for prices they are acknowledged to be lower for like qualities than elsewhere. In addition you save

20 PER CENT

of these already lowest prices, one-fifth of whatever amount you may purchase is handed back to you.

A line of Ladies' Best Linen Crash and Pique Skirts, plain or braided, with deep hems, new cut, at 98c, less 20 per cent they are only 79c

Ladies' Fine Linen Wash Skirts, plain or braid trimmed, with or without buttons, all finished seams, qualities that should be \$2.25 we offer at \$1.75, less 20 per cent they are... 1.40

LADIES' WASH WAISTS.

Our entire line of Ladies' Fine Wash Waists of White and Colored Lawns, Piques, Madras, etc. Some tucked and braid trimmed, others with inserting and tucks, \$1.25 and \$1.48 qualities at 98c, less 20 per cent they are... 79c

Children's Dresses.

Special low prices prevail here to-day for Children's Dainty Dresses—all well made and nicely trimmed.

98c ones at 75c, less 20 per cent.

\$1.25 ones at 98c, less 20 per cent.

\$1.48 ones at \$1.25, less 20 per cent.

And so on up to the finest ones.

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GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.
WE DEMONSTRATE..

TO YOUR SATISFACTION THAT IT PAYS TO BUY HERE.

In Ready-Made Goods Department.

CHOICE NOW 98c for any one of our good Ladies' Colored Skirt Waists that are worth up to \$1.69. Sizes 32 to 48.

CHOICE NOW 98c for any one of our good Ladies' White Skirt Waists that are worth up to \$1.69. Sizes 32 to 48.

CHOICE 59c AND 49c for any one of our best Misses' White or Colored Waists. Worth up to 98c.

CHOICE AT 1/2 AT PRICE for any one of our unequalled Ladies' Tailor Made Suits. This season's best styles only.

CHOICE NOW \$1.98 for any one of our finest and best Ladies' White and Colored Skirt Waists, worth up to \$3.98.

CHOICE NOW 98c for any one of our LADIES' LINEN SKIRTS. Worth \$1.39.

A fine showing of Infants' and Children's Outfits, Slips, Short and Long Dresses at popular prices.

Must Underwear section shows many new styles of Corset Covers, Skirts, Drawers, Chemises and Gowns.

NO! The Mysterious Kissing Bug may not succumb to Ferris' Insect Exterminator, but Moths, Roaches, Bed Bugs, Ants, etc., cease to exist where this remarkable preparation is thoroughly used. Prices 19c, 25c and 50c. We are sole state agents.

Store opens 7:30 a. m., closes 5 p. m. daily, except Saturdays.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Boys' and Girls' Shoes.
BOYS' AND GIRLS' BARGAIN DAYS.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY...
SHOES FOR \$1.00
that sold for \$1.25 to \$2.00.
Some tans, but most of them black.
ALEXANDER,
6000 SHOES. 1049 MAIN.

Ladies' Shoes.
THIS WEEK
66 PAIRS
Ladies' \$2.50 Tan Shoes and
34 PAIRS
Ladies' \$2.50 and \$2.00 Tan Oxfords
GO AT \$1.58.
If you want a pair of these fine shoes at next to nothing price, come early, as they will surely go quick.
NAV BROTHERS,
Reliable Shoes. 1317 Market St.

McCull's Art Store.
CAMERAS...
WE SELL THE FOLLOWING:
KODAKS, for films.
PREMIOS.
KORONAS, for plates.
BULLARDS.
ADLARS.
CYCLOCAMS, magazine cameras.
DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR DISPLAY.
NICOLL'S ART STORE,
1231 Market Street.

The Intelligencer
Office 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.
New Advertisements.
Pin Money Pickles—H. P. Dehrens Co.
Tourist's Requisite—R. H. List.
Insurance—Alfred Paul.
For Sale—Horse.
Country Mine.
Reliable Agent Wanted—Third Page.
Good Agents to Sell United Artists.
Wanted—Good Marble Cutter.
List of Letters.
For Sale—C. H. Gimbley.
Grand Opening Pleasant Valley Park—Second Page.
We Demonstrate—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth Page.
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.
We Believe—Baer's Clothing House—Eighth Page.
Ladies' Linen Crash Hats for McCaffaden's—Second Page.
Attention! Barber—Goetz's Drug Store.
Standard Male Quartette.
Miss Kate Macleary—Instruction on Piano and Harp.
Refrigerators—W. Johnson's Sons.
For Sale—Howard Hallett & Son.
Book Clearance Sale—Stanton's Old City Book Store.

FOR THE HOT WEATHER AT C. HESS & SONS.
A full line of Serges, Pin Checks and Cheviots, which we are prepared to make up at popular prices.
Our Halibutan Underwear at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 cannot be excelled. Sizes as large as 50. \$1.50 a specialty. Always the newest in Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs.
Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers, 1321 and 1333 Market Street.
20,000.
We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JACOB W. HOE, Optician,
No. 1306 Market Street.

The County Committee.
The chairman of the Belmont county Republican committee, Lawson E. Emerson, has announced the executive committee which will have charge of the coming campaign, as follows: J. W. Hollingsworth, T. C. Ayers and C. Carroll, St. Clairsville; D. H. Darrah and O. P. Mason, Bellaire; Samuel Westwood, Martin's Ferry; N. Y. F. Wilson, Bridgeport, and W. G. Hilton, Barnesville; W. W. Cowen, secretary, and I. H. Gaston, treasurer.
In Clerk Robertson's Office.
Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following were recorded:
Deed made July 13, 1899, by Dora L. Kammerer and husband to Mrs. Mary E. Hess; consideration, \$3,000; transfers part of lot 9 in square 15, north side of Twelfth street, between Chapline and Eoff streets.
Deed made July 11, 1899, by R. H. Moore and others to G. E. Boyd, trustee; consideration, \$5; transfers bar fixtures, etc.
A power of attorney from the S. P. Shotter Company to Henry M. Russell was recorded.
A bill of sale from J. F. Potter to John Dunkle, transferring a stable building; consideration, \$35, was recorded.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.
The young men's meeting Sunday afternoon will be in charge of one of the active members of the association. Several talks will be given on the topic, "A Wrong Conception of Life." The young men's meeting is held at 4 o'clock every Sunday afternoon of the week.
The usual Saturday night meeting will be held at 8 o'clock this evening.
A watermelon social will be held at the building by members of the association on Monday evening. In the early part of the evening some of the members will have a bowling contest on the alleys and others will enjoy a swim in the pool. Later there will be watermelon and a social time for all.
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If you want the best bread baked, ask for Wheeling Bakery's tin seal bread.

CINCINNATI FIRM
OI Bankers say They Will Take a Three and One-half
WHEELING MUNICIPAL LOAN

If the Voters of the City Should Decide to Refund the City Debt—City Receiver Forgive Answers Some Strictures on the Proposed Refund. Made by Another Cincinnati Firm of Bankers—The Compromise Loan.

Yesterday the representative of a well known Cincinnati firm of bankers was in Wheeling, called here by the circular letter recently issued by Mayor Sweeney and Receiver Forgive, asking for views on the proposed refund of Wheeling's bonded indebtedness at three or three and one-half per cent. The friends of the refund were greatly encouraged when the Cincinnati man made the assertion, after looking over the field here thoroughly, that his firm would agree to take the entire issue of bonds at three and one-half per cent. As the present average rate of interest is about 5 per cent, the annual interest saving would be nearly \$100,000.

The special council committee on the refund will likely be called to meet in a few days. Receiver Forgive having already received a large number of answers to his circular letter.

In this connection, it is timely to note that there appears to be a misunderstanding in the financial world regarding the Wheeling Compromise Loan bonds, issued in 1890. Among the answers to the circular was one from Rudolph Kleybolte, bankers, of New York and Cincinnati. In the course of their letter to Receiver Forgive they say:

"We would say, generally speaking, that if the city should find any difficulty in meeting its obligations, it might very well increase its tax levy, getting authority from the legislature (if such authority be necessary) for that purpose. It should also be possible for the city to make retrenchments in its expenses in various ways without crippling or injuring the public service. In the financial world, even a doubt or suspicion of the city's credit is enough to produce great injury, whatever may be the facts. The issue of bonds bearing a lower rate of interest, are able to do so only by keeping their credit unimpaired and having their reputation for prompt payment beyond any suspicion."

We quote this, as the fact is that Wheeling has already issued Compromise bonds, and the fact that by its endeavor to pay its outstanding indebtedness by refunding before it is due, is also in the nature of a compromise. We realize that your city is paying too great a rate of interest; still, you have contracted with the holders of your bonds to pay them the interest up to a certain time, and there is nothing to be gained by repudiation of your debt, and that by buying in the old bonds in the general market, you are able to do so only by keeping their credit unimpaired and having their reputation for prompt payment beyond any suspicion."

RUDOLPH KLEYBOLTE & CO.
In explanation of the foregoing and in refutation of its unfounded assumption, Receiver Forgive makes the following statement, directed to the Messrs. Kleybolte & Co.:
Nothing within the memory of the present generation or, I may say, of its oldest inhabitant, is connected with the financial history of our city calculated to reflect upon its credit. The Compromise Bonds to which you refer are a proud legacy, a token of the sterling honesty and integrity of our city's legislators of over forty years ago.
In the year 1853 and earlier very liberal subscriptions were made for the city in a spirit of patriotic enterprise, to the Marietta and Cincinnati, the Cleveland and Pittsburgh and to the Hempfield railroad, and issued bonds to cover the same. These bonds were sold at a premium, which bonds were paid over to the respective roads.
Before many of these bonds matured, certainly before the roads were completed sufficiently to benefit the city in any way, the panic of 1857 occurred. Fortunes were lost rapidly, established houses broke and went away, banks and bankers ruined, states and cities, towns of much greater pretense than Wheeling compromised with their creditors and in some instances repudiated their bonds in entirety.
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The Prisoners at the Workhouse to use Hammers and Shovels
IMPROVING THE CITY COMMONS

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The council police committee last night decided on an experiment which will no doubt win general approval. As is well known, the prisoners at the city work house toil not, neither do they spin, and what laborers they should be given to pass away the idle moments of the hours in which they are not eating or sleeping has been a question puzzling to the city officials, since Mayor Sweeney and Chief Clemans called a halt on the work in the tunnel, which was eminently dangerous and threatened fatalities, in which event the city would be liable for damages.

The workhouse building is bad enough, but the fact of the prisoners having nothing to do comparatively was not the intention when the institution was located on the hill. The object in despatching violators of city ordinances to the lofty fortress was to punish them for the said fractures, and not merely that they should be housed and fed with time for fruitful or fruitless meditation. Recently the police committee has been endeavoring to conduct the city prison on a more economical basis, as well as secure a substantial and sanitary building, and at its meeting last night a resolution offered by Mr. Fox, providing that the prisoners exert their muscles in improving the "city commons" was adopted unanimously.

Present were Messrs. Bradbury, Fox, Knoke and Watson, of the committee, Mayor Sweeney, Chief of Police Clemans, Superintendent Woods, of the city prison, and City Engineer White. Mr. Bradbury was elected to the chair. City Engineer White stated the benefits to be derived from the workhouse prisoners working on the commons, after the subject came up, and he agreed to set the lines for the grading and paving of the street extensions, crossing this area.

It was shown that this work would not conflict with the city's day laborers, and was not to pertain to any street work, but was to be confined to the city commons. There are twelve able bodied prisoners now with nothing to do. In the future they will be worked on the commons, in charge of Superintendent Woods, cracking stone and spreading it on the extensions of Chapline street and Alley C. Chapline now begins at Tenth, but it is to be cut across the commons, and some have a dream of its ultimately reaching the National road. This consummation would take a long time, and it would open up a new residential section.

Mr. Fox's motion was seconded by Mr. Watson, and after its passage, the committee discussed the sale of the old workhouse property to one of the several companies now before council for electrical and motive power franchises, but it ended in the hope that the committee would get the money derived from the sale for a new workhouse.

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Low Rates to Niagara Falls via Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway, July 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, November 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, December 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

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Where Duty Leads
We follow. 'Twould be a blot on our past spotless record for us to carry a stitch of one season's into the next. WE CANNOT—WE WILL NOT offend our principles—come what may—our summer surplus—gathered for variety's sake—succumbs to the inevitable. Unrestricted, you shall take your choice of Hundreds of Men's Suits, Hundreds of Boys' Suits, Hundreds of Children's Suits, Hundreds of Trousers—nothing reserved. You make your selection—we return you one-quarter of the price—marked in plain figures on every garment. This offer does not kill our responsibility. They are our Suits and our Trousers—no matter how little you pay for them.

We shall offer until sold about 100 Children's Reeler and Junior Suits that were \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, at 50c.
We shall put on sale to-day 300 pairs of Children's Fine All Wool Blue Cheviot Short Pants, color guaranteed, worth 75c and \$1.00, as long as they hold out your choice at... 50c

THE HUB,
CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND FURNISHERS,
MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

We Believe
when offering bargains two things are to be considered;
First—Are They Reasonable?
Second—Are They Desirable?

In these two phrases we mean they must be just such Suits as men are in search of, at the same time to sell them for less than they can be bought for elsewhere.
Summer Suits are cheapest just at the height of wearing time, but only here, and at these prices:
\$14, \$15 and \$16 Suits for... \$9.00.
\$10 and \$10 Suits for... \$6.50.

Not philanthropy, but house clearing. All this season's goods. All sizes in combined lot, but not more than two or three Suits of any one kind.

BAER'S
Twelfth Street. Clothing House.
The Sample-Lingaman Co. The Sample-Lingaman Co.
Extraordinary Values.
SWISS CURTAINS.
The last of the curtain season—we have several lines—odd curtains, and some as many as two and three pairs alike. All go at one-half price. Children's Dresses, nicely trimmed, at 25c. Finer ones at reduced prices.
WRAPPERS.
Good Prints, full regular made, 55c value for 25c. Blue and White, Black and White Prints, 55c value for 25c. Nicely trimmed Wrappers in light colored percale, \$1.25 value, for 50c. Extra nice style, \$1.00 value, 75c. Lawn Wrappers, trimmed in Val. lace and ruffles, made with flounced skirts, worth \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.75, special at \$1.62. Our stock of new and up-to-date Shirt Waists—our line of Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits at one-third and one-half off regular price.

The Sample-Lingaman Company,
1217-1219 MARKET STREET.
Locke Shoe Company. Locke Shoe Company.
LADIES' Fine Dongola Flexible Sole Shoes, Cincinnati made. The best shoe in Wheeling for... \$2.00
MEN'S Fine Black Vici Kid or Tan Willow Calf. Genuine Welt Bottom. Nothing like them in the city for more money. Our price... \$3.00
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White, Handley & Foster. White, Handley & Foster.

\$5.48 FOR A
Dinner Set OF 101 PIECES.
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